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Serial Number: 09/772,709

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**For: METHOD OF AUTOMATICALLY RECOGNIZING
NETWORK CONFIGURATION INCLUDING
INTELLIGENT PACKET RELAY EQUIPMENT,
METHOD OF DISPLAYING NETWORK
CONFIGURATION CHART AND SYSTEM THEREOF**

Art Unit 2145

**Examiner
Choudhury, Azizul Q.**

Attorney Docket No. HIRA.0075

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Sir:

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Total Claims	32	32	14 (Over 20)	x \$50	0
Independent Claims	3	3	(Over 3)	x \$200	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
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In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

☒ Response to Office Action
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☐ Preliminary Amendment

☐ Other _____

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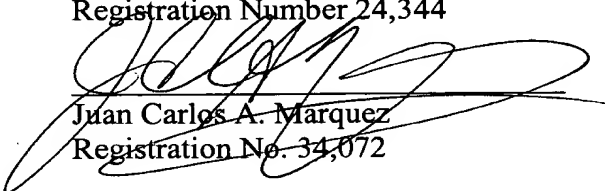
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2006, the shortened period of response to which is set to expire on March 24, 2006. Applicants hereby elect the continuing prosecution of Group I: Claims 2-15 and 17 without traverse.